

# L I N N ' S



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## More Amazing Bargains!

The following genuine old collections are offered intact just as purchased by us. Many stamps are included which are usually sold separately, and at our low prices afford an excellent opportunity to buy at prices far below their true value

Lot No.	Our Price	Lot No.	Our Price	Lot No.	Our Price
(1) 8 BAGHDAD, (British Occupation), Nos. 1, 2, 5, 12, 16, 14, 22 & 23. Cat. value \$255.00	\$32.00	(9) 1 CYPRUS, K.G. 10/- No. 87. Cat. value \$45.00	17.50	(19) 130 NEW SOUTH WALES, 8c, 17a, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 31a, 32, 35, 38, 39, 41a, 42, 42a, 44a, and many others. Cat. value \$260.00	26.00
(2) 43 BARBADOS, including 1a, 2, 6(pair), 8, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 17a, 19, 20, 20a, 21, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39, 44, 43, 45, 48, 49. A splendid lot. Cat. value \$214.75	30.00	(10) 1 CYPRUS, K.G. £1. No. 88. Cat. value \$100.00	40.00	(20) 100 NEW ZEALAND, scarce early issues including Nos. 4a, 5a, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 18, 19, 20, 21a, 21, 22, 16, 30, 25b, 29, and good later issues. Cat. value \$450.00	60.00
(3) 112 BRITISH GUIANA, Nos. 11, 17, 20, 27, 47, 48, 50, 51(2), 54, 65(2), 68, Mint & Used, 74, 78, 102, 109, 110, 112, 130, 137, 138, 139, 142, 149, 151, 157, 168, etc., etc. Good lot. Cat. value \$205.00	50.00	(11) 70 CYPRUS, including Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18a, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 28, 37, 29, 30, 38-43, 48-57, 69, 106, 107, 119, 121. Cat. value \$147.00	28.00	(21) 356 ROUMANIA, including Nos. 8, 14, 16, 17, 29, 30, 36, 36a, 36c, 40(3), 41a, 41, 42, 43, 44, 52, 65, 87, 110, 111, 161, 166, 167, 168, and good later issues. Cat. value \$125.00	15.50
(4) 203 BULGARIA, including 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 27, 21, 21b, 41, 42, 76, & 10 EASTERN ROUMELIA, & 16 SOUTHERN BULGARIA. Cat. value \$300.00	32.00	(12) 36 DOMINICA, including Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 45, 52. Cat. value \$68.50	13.00	(22) 50 SIERRA LEONE, 6a, 8, 9a, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18a, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 30, 32, 41, 42, 43, 44, 48. Useful lot. Cat. value \$94.80	17.50
(5) 116 CANADA, including 1, 4, 9, 11, 12, 18, 16, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 39, 44, 45, 48a, 51 to 60, 71, 77, 80, 87, 96 to 103, etc. A very valuable lot. Cat. value \$417.00	60.00	(13) 89 GAMBIA, including 5, 6, 14, 18B, 19, 19a, 23, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 38, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, and other good stamps too numerous to mention. A beautiful lot. All MINT. Cat. value \$122.00	28.00	(23) 78 SWITZERLAND, Nos. 1, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 25, 26, 34, 40, and a splendid range of later issues. Cat. value \$460.00	60.00
(6) 98 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 6, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19a, and good rectangulars. Cat. value \$197.00	28.00	(14) 18 GERMAN STATES, BRUNSWICK including 2, 3, 5, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 18 and 19, etc. Cat. value \$200.00	22.00	(24) 35 TOBAGO, including Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 26, 24, 27, 28, 24c, 27a, 28a, 29, 25, 30, 31a, etc. Cat. value \$200.00	30.00
(7) 116 CEYLON, Nos. 3, 4a, 6, 6a, 11, 9, 25, 20, 20b, 22, 24, 37, 45, 46, 49, 52, 55a, 61, 73, 68, 69, 93, 94, 104, 105, 106, 162, 163, 173, 175, etc., etc. Nice lot. Cat. value \$320.00	42.00	(15) 93 GIBRALTAR, including 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 34, 35, 36, 39, 42, 43. Many Mint. Cat. value \$95.00	18.50	(25) 50 TURKS & CAICOS, 7, 8, 12, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 33, 34, 59, 54, 55, 106. A nice lot. All Mint. Cat. value \$64.80	14.00
(8) 255 COLOMBIA, including 3, 4, 5, 6, 32, 33, 34, 38a, 39, other imperfs and good later issues. Cat. value \$160.00	18.50	(16) 21 GOLD COAST, including Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, etc. Cat. value \$38.84	7.50	(26) 160 URUGUAY, including 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 9, 18, 23, 24, 25, 27, 37a, 38, 51, 55, 62, 66, 105, 155, and good range of later issues. Cat. value \$217.00	30.00
		(17) 83 HONG KONG, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 36, 38, 40 and later. Good lot. Cat. value \$164.00	28.50	(27) 16 VIRGIN IS., including 4(2), 5, 9, 15, 14, 8, 20. Useful lot. Cat. value \$87.00	16.00
		(18) 48 LAGOS, 3, 5, 6, 6a, 7(2), 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 21a, 57, etc. Cat. value \$132.00	26.00		

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1894			Unused Used	
246	1c ultramarine	.10	.07	
247	1c blue	.30	.07	
248	2c pink, Tri. I	.15	.06	
249	2c carmine lake, Tri. I	1.00	.07	
250	2c carmine, Tri. I	.10	.02	
251	2c carmine, Tri. II	1.00	.18	
252	2c carmine, Tri. III	.70	.12	
253	3c purple	.40	.08	
254	4c dark brown	.75	.04	
255	5c chocolate	.40	.06	
256	6c dull brown	1.25	.15	
257	8c violet brown	1.35	.25	
258	10c dark green	2.00	.07	

1895 Double Line Wmk.			Unused Used	
264	1c blue	.05	.01	
265	2c carmine, Tri. I	.85	.08	
266	2c carmine, Tri. II	.50	.20	
267	2c carmine, Tri. III	.05	.01	
268	3c purple	.30	.06	
269	4c dark brown	.25	.02	
270	5c chocolate	.45	.04	
271	6c dull brown	1.40	.08	
272	8c violet brown	.50	.04	
273	10c dark green	.60	.03	
274	15c dark blue	2.00	.25	

1898-99			Unused Used	
279	1c deep green	.04	.01	
279b	2c orange red	.45	.03	
280	4c rose brown	.50	.03	
281	5c deep blue	.25	.02	
282	6c lake	.90	.07	
282c	10c brown, Type I	3.40	.10	
283	10c orange brn., Type II	2.25	.07	
284	15c olive green	1.85	.18	

1902-03			Unused Used	
300	1c blue green	.06	.01	
301	2c carmine	.20	.01	
302	3c bright violet	.50	.12	
303	4c brown	.35	.02	
304	5c blue	.40	.02	
305	6c claret	.70	.06	
306	8c violet black	.30	.03	
307	10c pale red brown	.55	.02	
308	13c purple black	.50	.20	
309	15c olive green	1.60	.09	

1902-03 Imperforate			Unused Used	
314	1c blue green	.35	.35	
315	5c blue	8.00		

1903			Unused Used	
319	2c carmine	.06	.01	
320	2c carmine, imperf.	.45	.45	

# UNUSUAL BARGAINS

## ATTRACTIVELY PRICED

### U. S. MINT & USED

From our New Price List  
Remittance in Postage 10% Extra

1908-09			Unused Used	
331	1c green	.04	.01	
332	2c carmine	.05	.01	
333	3c deep violet	.30	.10	
334	4c orange brown	.25	.02	
335	5c blue	.35	.04	
336	6c red orange	.55	.10	
337	8c olive green	.50	.10	
338	10c yellow	.75	.03	
339	13c blue green	.75	.70	
340	15c pale ultramarine	.85	.10	
341	50c violet	3.50	.40	
342	\$1.00 violet black	6.75	1.65	

1910 Single Line Wmk.			Unused Used	
374	1c green	.07	.01	
375	2c carmine	.10	.01	
376	3c deep violet	.25	.05	
377	4c brown	.25	.03	
378	5c blue	.30	.03	
379	6c red orange	.50	.04	
380	8c olive green	1.40	.25	
381	10c yellow	1.50	.15	
382	15c pale ultramarine	3.60	.50	

Coils Perf. 8½ horizontally			Unused Used	
390	1c green	.10	.06	
391	2c carmine	.30	.25	

Coils Perf. 8½ vertically			Unused Used	
392	1c green	.50	.40	
393	2c carmine	.35	.20	
394	3c deep violet	.40	.35	
395	4c brown	.40	.40	
396	5c blue	.40	.40	

Coils Perf. 8½ horizontally			Unused Used	
410	1c green	.03	.03	
411	2c carmine	.12	.06	

Coils Perf. 8½ vertically			Unused Used	
412	1c green	.10	.08	

Coils Perf. 10 horizontally			Unused Used	
441	1c green	.10	.10	
442	2c carmine, type I	.35	.30	

Coils Perf. 10 vertically			Unused Used	
443	1c green	.65	.25	
444	2c carmine, type I	.35	.15	
445	3c violet, type I	5.00	5.00	
446	4c brown	1.75	1.25	
447	5c blue	.65	.60	

Rotary Press Coil Stamps			Unused Used	
Perf. 10 horizontally				
448	1c green	.05	.05	
449	2c carmine, type 3	.15	.15	

Perf. 10 vertically			Unused Used	
452	1c green	.06	.06	
453	2c carmine, type I	.40	.03	
456	3c violet, type I	6.50		
457	4c brown	.65	.50	
458	5c blue	.35	.30	

Imperforate			Unused Used	
481	1c green	.04	.03	
482	2c carmine	.10	.10	
483	3c violet	.25	.15	

Perf. 10 horizontally			Unused Used	
486	1c green	.02	.02	
487	2c carmine, type 3	.05	.04	
489	3c violet, type I	.06	.06	

Perf. 10 vertically			Unused Used	
490	1c green	.02	.01	
491	2c carmine, type 3	.15	.01	
493	3c violet, type 2	.08	.04	
495	4c orange brown	.15	.08	
496	5c blue	.15	.06	
497	10c orange yellow	.30	.15	

Imperforate			Unused Used	
531	1c green	.45	.45	
532	2c carmine	.25	.25	
535	3c violet	.22	.22	

Imperforate			Unused Used	
575	1c green	.50	.45	
576	1½c yellow brown	.07	.07	
577	2c carmine	.15	.15	

## Special Christmas Offerings That Would Make Worthy Gifts!

### Xmas Special No. 1

U. S. National Album, loose leaf	\$5.00	All For <b>6.50</b> Postpaid
100 diff. U. S. stamps	1.25	
1 pkg. best grade hinges	.25	
1 Tweezer	.30	
1 Watermark Detector	.35	
1 Perforation Wallet	.10	

### Xmas Special No. 2

U. S. Album, Bound	\$1.00	All For <b>2.95</b> Postpaid
100 diff. U. S. Stamps	1.25	
1 Pkg. Best Grade Hinges	.25	
1 Tweezer	.30	
1 Watermark Detector	.35	
1 Perforation Wallet	.10	

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27,000 U. S. and Foreign	1.00	
1000 All Diff. Stamps	.25	
1 Pkg. Best Grade Hinges	.30	
1 Tweezer	.35	
1 Watermark Detector	.10	
1 Perforation Wallet		

### Xmas Special No. 4

Modern Album, Spaces for	\$1.00	All For <b>2.65</b> Postpaid
15,000 Stamps	1.00	
1000 All Diff. Stamps	.25	
1 Pkg. Best Grade Hinges	.30	
1 Tweezer	.35	
1 Watermark Detector	.10	
1 Perforation Wallet		

#### In place of 1000 above Stamps

Same with 2,000 diff.	\$ 1.50 add'l.
Same with 3,000 diff.	5.00 add'l.
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## National Stamp Exhibition

At Rockefeller Center --- New York City

**T**HE greatest national stamp exhibition ever to be held in America will open its doors next February in Rockefeller Center, in New York City, the most highly publicized project in the world. An entire floor in the R. C. A. building, of the center will house the show.

The New York American and the A. P. S. Collectors Club, A. S. D. A. and Association for Stamp Exhibitions are sponsors of the show.

The exhibition has been endorsed by forty of the leading Philatelic societies of the country. Thousands of visitors from all parts of the world are expected to shatter previous records for attendance at philatelic exhibitions.

Nationwide publicity is being provided by the twenty-six newspapers of the powerful Hearst chain thru daily and weekly stories. Universal Service, International Service, Associated Press, radio and many philatelic publications will aid in the most extensive publicity drive ever staged for a national stamp exhibition.

The following are some of the distinguished philatelists who have accepted posts on the Committee of Honor for the National Stamp Exhibition. Charles Lathrop Pack, Rear Admiral F. R. Harris, former senator Jos. S. Frelinghuysen, Theodore E. Steinway, H. L. Lindquist, Charles Curie, John H. Hall, Stephen G. Rich, T. Charlton Henry, C. K. B. Nevins.

The exhibition, which will open on Saturday, February 10th, and continue until Sunday, February 18th, will present a display of stamps unequalled in many years.

Three classes will be open to exhibitors. The first will be confined to only those exhibitors who have won a first prize on one of the five previous exhibitions. It is hoped that a champion will emerge from this

class who is capable of assuming the mantle of the late Arthur Hind, whose collection earned for him top ranking in America, but which has now been broken up and disposed of at public auction.

addition, further precautions are being taken to insure the safety and protection of the many philatelic treasures on view. Many of these are making their first appearance in February.

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<b>1925</b> THE <b>REPUBLICANS</b> IN 1925, HONORED WOODROW WILSON. A DEMOCRAT WITH A BEAUTIFUL STAMP	<b>1933</b> What DID OUR FRIENDS THE <b>DEMOCRATS</b> DO WHEN THE REPUBLICAN EX- PRESIDENT GAVIN COOLIDGE DIED RECENTLY - WE HEARD ALL ABOUT A NEW STAMP COMING OUT BUT WE NEVER SAW IT	SAY SOMETHING TO ADVERTISERS! I CAN'T IMAGINE! I'D SEE THAT EACH NEW STAMP THAT WAS ISSUED HAD THE CATALOG NO. PRINTED ON THE BACK SO THAT IN THE FUTURE IT WOULDN'T BE SO HARD TO PLACE EM.
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EDITORS NOTE: THE PICTURE IN THE CENTER OF THE STAMP AT THE LEFT IS SUPPOSED TO BE THAT OF WILSON

SUGGESTED BY C. PERRY STEWART-FLEGELE, HURLBUR, MARYLAND. SEND IN NO. 2, PERRY 14

SUGGESTED BY R. E. DAUBER, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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The second class will be open to all exhibits without limitations, while the third class will be devoted to junior collectors under seventeen years of age.

Between four and five hundred display frames will be provided for the show. However, only the most representative collections will be shown in the frames while all entries, in their respective classes will be judged in competition.

Armed guards will patrol the aisles of the exhibition, day and night. In

The display frames will be arranged so as to present stamp collecting in an educational, instructive and entertaining manner. The usual divisions of United States, British Colonies, French Colonies, Covers, Airmails, etc., will prevail. The Exhibition will be conducted under the rules of the American Stamp Exhibition Committee.

Proposed medals and ribbons will be awarded to winning exhibitors by the New York American, leading societies and stamp dealers.





## Rochester, New York

At the regular meeting of the Rochester Philatelic Association held at the Chamber of Commerce on November 23, there were present 102 collectors from Rochester and other cities.

Mr. Wellington "Duke" Potter spoke on the various ways in which he obtained covers from celebrities and business firms in all parts of the world for distribution to the crippled children of Rochester and vicinity. He exhibited samples of covers from Mary Pickford, Henry Ford, and others. President Roosevelt sends Mr. Potter bundles of the first day covers and envelopes addressed to him and many a crippled child is made happy with a letter addressed to the president.

Awards were presented to the winners in the recent exhibit which at popular request was held open for the second week.

## St. Paul, Minnesota

The Twin City Philatelic Society will hold the Second Northwest Stamp Exhibition at the St. Paul Hotel on January 11th to 14th. On Friday evening there will be an auction while a special stamp bourse will be held on Saturday evening. Collectors from everywhere are invited to attend. For further information address J. M. Law, 130 Bates St., St. Paul, Minn.

## Cedar Rapids, Iowa

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Cedar Rapids Stamp Club held at the Roosevelt Hotel on December 2, officers for the coming year were chosen. The membership in the past year has been doubled and this club is receiving much support from neighboring communities.

## UNUSED U. S.

	Singles	Blocks
#298 8c Pan-American	\$1.10	\$5.00
#325 3c Louisiana Purchase	1.00	5.50
#368 2c Lincoln, imperf.	.40	1.80
#408 1912-15, 1c imperf.	.06	.28
#409 1912-15, 2c imperf.	.06	.35
#481 1916-17, 1c imperf.	.04	.16
#482 1916-17, 2c imperf.	.08	.35
#483 1916-17, 3c Type I	.25	1.00
#483a 1916-17, 3c Type II	.18	.80
#620-621, Norse set	.55	2.85

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Neat little pocket stock books were given as souvenirs at the annual meeting.

Officers for next year are H. E. Winn, Pres.; M. C. Southwick, Vice Pres.; R. F. Dresher, Secy.; G. W. Borschel, Treas. and E. Cubel, Sergeant-at-arms.

Local collectors are invited to attend meetings which are held on the first and third Mondays each month.

## Moberly, Missouri

The Moberly Philatelic Society which was organized Dec. 1, 1931, recently celebrated its second anniversary and now has a membership of 45. The officers for last year were unanimously elected for the coming year. This society meets on the first and third Thursday each month. Further information can be had from the secretary, Mr. C. A. Eisenhower, Moberly, Mo.

## Buffalo, New York

The December 22nd meeting of the Buffalo Stamp Club will be their Christmas meeting when a large Christmas tree will be the center of attraction. Each member is expected to bring a present for the tree, the cost of which is limited to 25c. These are to be distributed to members in attendance. Refreshments will be served. Owing to New Year's activities this club will dispense with its regular meeting for December 29th.

## Webster Groves, Missouri

The Webster Groves Stamp Club opens its current season with a membership of 66 seniors and 30 juniors. Senior members pay a small yearly due and an initiation fee of 75c worth of good stamps which are used as prizes at each meeting. Once each month there is a club auction while other entertainment is provided on all other evenings.

Officers of the Senior Club are D. H. Holmes, Pres.; G. L. Short, Vice-Pres.; F. H. Farnsworth, Secy-Treas. Junior Club Officers are Bill Parks, George F. Rush and Bob Byars for the respective offices.

Visiting collectors are especially invited to attend meetings which are held at the Bristol School, Webster Groves, Mo., each Wednesday evening.

### UNUSUAL MINT U. S.

For the Discriminating Collector

#285-291 Set plate No. Pairs	\$12.50
330 Superb Plate No. Blk. 4	6.25
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75c each—Nos. 43, 151-2, 165, 213, 238, 289, 298, 325.

\$1 each—Nos. 50, 69, 71-6-8, 87, 112, 162-3, 217, 276, 311, 357-8, 477, 480, 524, 541.

\$1.50 each—Nos. 32d, 77, 96-8, 115-6-7, 149, 160, 229, 239, 423, 440.

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**UNITED STATES**—Some few weeks ago we had an inquiry from a reader concerning the letter "C" appearing in the top margin of the sheets of the 5c Kosciuszko stamps. Thinking perhaps other readers might desire the meaning of this letter, we shall give the reason in our column. The Bureau of Engraving & Printing advises that this mark indicates that the plate from which the stamps were printed, was chromium plated. Thus the letter "C" might and does appear on sheets of other stamps, other than the 5c above mentioned.

**BARBADOS**—New perforation on Scott's #177. Script wmk. perf 14.

A19—1½p. orange  
(R. Roberts)

**BELGIUM**—An unheralded provisional, which we understand has been in use for the past month or more; same as Scott's #240, but with the date changed to 1933:

A63—10c. on 40c. red violet  
(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

**BRAZIL**—The commemorative heralded in our notes of Nov. 4th, has appeared:

200 reis blue  
(Philatelic Magazine)

**BRUNEI**—Word has been received that the 3c. green (Scott's #45) has been withdrawn from sale.

(A. F. Turner)

**GREECE**—New value. Emblematic figure of Greece, large rectangular format:

75dr. lilac & black  
(Philatelic Magazine)

**NIGERIA**—We have just received word from Mr. R. Roberts, that the 3p. value noted in our issue of Nov. 25th, was an error. Not often that we have to retract an information from this source, in fact we think this is the first time misinformation has been received from Mr. R. Roberts.

**RUSSIA**—Four values of the stamps heralded in our notes of Nov. 25th, have appeared and the values and colors are noted:

1kop. olive green (Worowsky)  
3kop. gray-blue (Wolodarsky)  
5kop. brown (Uritsky)  
30kop. gray blue  
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**ST. HELENA**—New Shade.

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(R. Roberts)

**SALVADOR**—Quantities issued of the set noted last week, were 15,000 of the 15c., and 10,000 each of the other four values.

(Max J. Guerth)

**SIERRA LEONE**—Edwin D. Levittan of Brooklyn, N. Y., advises that he has received word from the Postmaster General at Freetown, to the effect that the recently issued Wilberforce Commemoratives will be withdrawn from sale on Sept. 30, 1934, and the previous issue will be resumed upon Oct. 1st.

**SURINAM**—The entire set of Scott's Nos. 25 to 30, has been forged. The forgeries may be recognized by the wrong perforation 11½. The genuine stamps are perforated 12½.

(Emco Monthly Journal)

**SWEDEN**—By the time these notes reach our readers, a special 5 ore stamp commemorating the jubilee of the National Savings Bank, will have been issued. Printed in green on rotary press, upon unwatermarked paper in rolls of 100 and 500 stamps, perf. 10 horiz. and perf. 13 horiz. in rolls of 1,000. Also booklet, perf. 10 all around.

(A. F. Turner)

**UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA**—New Color.

A13—3p. blue  
A14—3p. blue  
(Philatelic Magazine)

**WURTEMBERG**—Watermark Varieties. Normally Scott's Nos. 254 and 388 have the watermark "Crosses & Circles" (Scott's Fig. 116). At the end of April 1920, there was a temporary shortage of paper watermarked with this device. The authorities overcame this shortage by using for a small printing of the 20pf. Scott's #254, a paper generally used for the printing of revenue stamps, watermarked "circles" only. Marks Stamp Company have failed to find any of this latter watermark in their stock of #254 and out of about 900 copies of #388, they located only two copies of this watermark. This would indicate that the "circles" only watermark is scarce and collectors of this country would do well to examine their copies of these numbers, as well as any duplicates they might have.

## Engine History

Mr. Edwin Brown of San Antonio, Texas, calls attention to the December issue of the magazine, Railroad Stories, in which there is a two page article entitled, "Stamps Depict Engine History". The article is by W. S. Boggs and illustrates four postage stamps picturing railroad engines and gives a very interesting article on the engines, their types and their history. The publishers propose to print further articles of a similar nature if reader interest warrants.

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# The Slave of Hassan Pasha

By DON HOUSEWORTH

"SO long as I have the maimed Spaniard in safe keeping, My Christians, my ships and my city are secure," murmured Hassan Pasha to his favorite wife. The viceroy of Algiers stretched himself upon a divan atop the flat roof of his abode and watched the crescent moon climb the dome of velvet.

"He has cost me much, this long faced sailor, in patience and money but I admire his heroic bearing. Perhaps I shall yet tame him but the road is long and his youth is a good match for my declining years."

"Tell me, Oh master, of this infidel who excites your admiration?" The favorite wife drew closer.

"His name, my fair one, in the Spanish tongue is Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra and he is the son of an attorney. A sailor from an early age he is well learned in the ways of the sea and the men who follow the sea.

the world labored as a slave of the Barbary pirates.

The third effort to ransom Cervantes proved successful. After all, Hassan Pasha thought less of human flesh than of 500 gold ducats and he risked the security of his little world on the Mediterranean by permitting the Spaniard to return to Madrid. It was shortly after this that Cervantes entered upon the literary career that was climaxed with the production of the novel *Don Quixote*. His was a life of misery from beginning to end. Unable to earn a decent living as a petty officeholder in the government he turned to literature and while *Don Quixote* became a popular book as soon as it was placed before the public the price for such work three hundred years ago was insignificant and poverty hovered about the writer until his death. Time and again he was imprisoned because, it appears, he was either a bit lax in his financial



transactions or his perpetual need of funds tempted him to appropriate that which belonged to the government.

In 1616, death closed the career of Cervantes but his monumental work, ridiculing the romance of chivalry, soon began to attract attention throughout the world and today it is more popular than ever before. On the three hundredth anniversary of his death the Spanish government issued two sets of postage stamps for official use and while identical in design there is a variation in color that designated those to be used by the senate and those for the exclusive use of the chamber of deputies.

Once before an indirect philatelic honor was accorded Cervantes when, in 1905, on the occasion of the three hundredth anniversary of the publication of *Don Quixote*, a series of ten stamps appeared. These adhesives portrayed incidents in the book and while interesting to the collector they cannot compare with modern day commemorative issues since the designs were poorly executed and the printing little short of atrocious.



In spirit he is beyond measure, yet his maimed right hand, a token of his courage in battle, has deprived him of the physical vigor his two and thirty years should warrant. Four years ago he came to Algiers, a prisoner of the Barbary seamen who captured the small Spanish fleet in which he sailed. He became the slave of the Greek Dali Mami who knew not the value of his servant.

"Two years ago he attempted to escape and I purchased him for 500 crowns, intending to make an example of him before our other Christian slaves. But his courage won my friendship and time after time I have tolerated his efforts to slip from beneath my fingers. Once I sentenced him to receive 2,000 strokes which certainly would have claimed his life but I relented and as Allah is the prophet he has not been treated more severe than any other servants. Such tortures as he has experienced were the work of the Greek Dali Mami."

And so from his twenty-eighth to his thirty-third years the man who was to revolutionize the literature of



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# \* Editorials \*

## A CODE FOR STAMP PAPERS

Perhaps our suggestion last week that there be a Code for Stamp Dealers is hoping for too much. There are so many of them that it would be a very difficult thing to formulate a Code that would appeal to and please a major part of them.

On the other hand, there could be much good done both for the dealer and for the Collector, should there be a Code For Stamp Papers. There are but a few papers in the United States. It should be readily possible for the publishers of these papers to come to some agreements that would be beneficial to themselves as well as to the stamp dealer and to stamp collectors. There is much that can be done to elevate the hobby and we doubt if anyone would deny the fact that the Philatelic Publications could do a lion's share in the task.

Suggestions and encouragement along this line have come to our office from various stamp dealers. A recent letter from Mr. H. E. Harris of the H. E. Harris & Co. of Boston, approves some sound plan of this nature.

That there is need for an understanding among the publishers is evident from the letters in our daily mail. It is and has been our endeavor to offer dealers a form of advertising contract that will permit us to say to everyone—"There are our ad-

vertising rates, we give no other rates or privileges to anyone, we believe that in justice to every other dealer that we can not quote you any rate or give you any concession that we do not offer to all."

We naturally take it for granted that other publishers operate on the same plan for we believe them to be honorable and no other plan would be honorable.

Yet—we frequently receive letters in which the dealer states that he is giving us six or eight straight two inch advertisements and feels that he should have some discount or reduction. He states that he has been given discounts or reductions by the other weekly papers under similar circumstances. A search of the advertising rates and terms of the other papers fails to show us where any discount or reduction for such a limited amount of advertising space can be offered without violating the confidence of other advertisers who are on contract under the published terms.

This is but one example. We frequently print advertising for parties whom we are later unable to collect accounts from, yet we soon see these same parties advertising in other papers. We frequently have a man cancel a contract for some unjust reason and find him later on in another paper. These things happen to all of us. At the present time we have an account against a German Dealer who is now or has been within the past few weeks, in New York City. This account is quite large, yet his advertising is being carried by other publishers and we have reported the matter to them.

We maintain that if these acts can be got away with that sooner or later these same parties will commit acts against collectors and that we as publishers are morally obligated to take every means possible to protect and safeguard the hobby for collectors.

We could repeat many similar occurrences, many things that have happened and that could be prevented, should publishers of stamp papers have the backbone to get together for the good of themselves as well as for the good of our hobby. We would welcome such an arrangement, only if it were an ironclad agreement which each publisher would obligate himself to observe and obey. No other plan, no halfway measure will receive our support.

## A CHANGE IN ADVERTISING RATES

In the past two years we have experimented with various forms of advertising contracts in an effort to find a form that would seem to best cover the business we are conducting. Regardless of what form we have used from time to time, we are inclined to believe that the most trouble that we have with advertising patrons is due to the fact that many dealers sign advertising contracts without reading them or without a clear understanding of what they are signing.

# 10c Webster 1902

I wish to secure 20,000 used copies of this stamp. Naturally, they are not likely to be found in one person's hands.

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In order that we may so far as possible avoid misunderstanding in the future, that we may have a plan whereby short term contracts may be made by those who wish to use space for a short period, we are announcing a change in our rate schedule to become effective January 1st, 1934.

In making this change we have considered the plans in use by other papers and since it is to be noted that Weekly Philatelic Gossip and STAMPS are both using a table of rates and schedules based on the same plan we have believed that it might be helpful to our advertising patrons should we adopt a similar plan, and with that thought in mind we shall announce soon, a new schedule of rates based on 13 week, 26 week and 52 week contracts. We shall also offer contracts for space on a Volume Basis of 25, 50, 100, 200 inches and more to be used within a year's time.

With these two forms of contract we believe that we will be able to offer suitable rates to the dealer who wishes to advertise every week as well as the dealer who wishes to use space less frequently.

The latter form for Volume Space will permit the use of space in our regular Monthly Special Issue as well as in some other issue of the month and should be especially attractive to the dealer who does not wish to use space every week.

Under our new schedule, the rates will be at a slightly lower figure than our present rates. Since all of our contracts have been printed in the past, with a clause permitting cancellation at the option of the Dealer, we suggest that all who are now using space on contract, figure it out for themselves and if they feel that they would benefit by cancelling their old and adopting the new form of contract we shall be glad to have them do this.

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These new forms will be ready later this month. Copies will be mailed to all advertising patrons as well as to many other dealers and we invite a comparison of rates with other publications.

Linn's Weekly has always maintained the lowest advertising rate per inch, per 1000 circulation and Dealers who watch costs will find our new rates and contract forms quite attractive.

NOW THAT THE BIG AKRON party is over we will not take a lot more space to tell about it as has been the custom in the past. Everyone in this part of the country was there or knows someone who was. It was bigger than last year, there were 288 at the banquet and a good time was had by all. The Punchboard committee has prizes for the following persons, B. E. Robinson, G. Maser, Mr. Clemens, Mr. Koch. Address H. S. Wagner, 1026 Emma Ave., Akron, Ohio.

THE POSTAL BULLETIN IS SO "Full" of announcements about LIQUOR that it looks all "lickered up". With all the new and different laws on the subject it's going to require a guide book for the tourists in the future.

ANOTHER DANDY PROHIBITION cover comes from Mr. F. A. Kuhn of Baltimore, Md. It shows a gallows on which hangs by the neck one of the long nosed gentlemen of the tall hats, his hat is hung on the top of the gallows while his umbrella leans against the gallows post. It bears the inscription "Executed Dec. 5, 1933". The cachet is pen drawn and thus a unique piece.

### Give Us Something New

David Hamblen of Newton, Mass., doubtless voices the opinion of many other collectors when he refers to the proposed new issue of U. S. Stamps. It is suggested that the "gallery of dead presidents" be eliminated and that something in the nature of a pictorial history of America be shown on the stamps.

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# AIR MAIL

Edited By

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## Cincinnati Bourse

The Cincinnati Branch of the American Air Mail Society held its first stamp and cover bourse at the Gibson Hotel in that city, Saturday afternoon, December 9th, from 1:00 to 10:00 p. m. The American Airways cooperated with an interesting exhibit, giving valuable information and statistics. We predict success for this new venture of the active society, of which Ed. S. Horwitz is president and L. G. Tedesche is secretary and treasurer.

## Notes

Saw a cover at the Akron Open House which was carried on the stratosphere flight—Don't know if there were any others carried.

Dickason says that the U. S. S. Macon is scheduled to return to Lakehurst as a base, in the early spring—Wonder if we'll ever have any official mail carried on the ship?

## Tampa, Fla.

The International Airport at that city was dedicated on December 3rd and a nice cachet picturing Florida and Cuba with a plane flying between them was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Thanks to S. C. McConnell for cover sent.

## Not First Flights

Don Dickason reports that due to weather conditions on November 18th when Meridan, Miss., was added to Route 33, no flight was made eastward on that day, and that all mail including covers intended only for

first flight were sent out by train to Birmingham. So if you have east bound covers from Meridan, they are NOT first flight covers. The actual first flight of air mail from that city eastward was on November 20th.

## HISTORICAL AND OTHER CACHETS

January 6th, 1934; Commemorating the 175th Anniversary of the Marriage of George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis, by Rev. Davis Mosson, in 1759. Send two standard size covers to W. H. Kellem, 110 East Franklin St., Richmond, Va. This is the second in the series issued by the Virginia Historical Research Association.

January 1, 1934; Pasadena, Calif., to commemorate the 45th Annual Tournament of Roses, the association and Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a colored pictorial cachet. Send standard size covers to David Brocton Browne, 1872 San Pasqual St., Pasadena, California.

Chas. Pierce of Oshkosh, Wis., says there will be no 5th Anniversary of Air Mail, because that part of the route has been discontinued, and the covers he is holding will be sent on next event of importance in the state.

Post Office at Monroe, La., will not be dedicated until about January 1st so you can still send covers to J. W. Cunningham, 2002 Jackson St., if you wish.

Prescott Ferguson writes that the Post Office at Portland, Maine, will probably be dedicated on December 15th with cachet by the Chamber of Commerce.

Byrd L. Powell sends nice cover with Thanksgiving Day cancellation on Board U. S. S. Pennsylvania, franked with Penn stamp.—Chas. W. Clark favors with cacheted cover cancelled on Board the U. S. S. Cachalot on the day it was commissioned, December 1st, at Portsmouth, N. H.—J. F. Hinton sends cover from Cheyenne, Okla., bearing cachet for the Anniversary of the Battle of Washita, and containing picture of Gen. Custer.—Blaine Bowman forwards covers postmarked at Washington, D. C., November 29th, the 20th Anniversary of the National Suffrage Convention held in that city, and bearing a sticker of the Convention used in 1913, very interesting.

**Four Colored Printed Historical Cachets**—First day cover Jan. 11, Commemorating 177th Ann. birth of Alexander Hamilton, founder of city of Paterson and first sec'y of Treas. Depicting Passaic Falls in its original beauty. In the sky is the bust of A. H. The most beautiful cachet ever sponsored. Send self-stamped and addressed standard size envelope plus five cent coin per cover to Harold Glazer, 495 E. 26 St., Paterson, N. J. Note: Covers received later than Jan. 5 will not bear first day cancellation.

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## CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Here is a bargain lot that will make any young collector happy on Christmas morning. It consists of  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of a very good foreign mixture, 50 diff. U. S., 10 old checks with revs., 15 diff. cut squares, 25 Foreign covers and cards, 2 Battleship covers and 4 First Flight Air Mails, all sent postpaid in a Christmas pkg. for \$1.50.

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Meetings of this Society are held on the first and third Mondays of each month, throughout the year and local or visiting collectors are invited.

## DEATH OF MRS. N. P. McGAY

Friends of Dr. N. P. McGay, former president of the Society of Philatelic Americans, will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of his beloved wife at their home in Cleveland, Ohio, at 5:30 p. m. on Thanksgiving Day, November 30th. The death of Mrs. McGay was quite sudden and unexpected. Dr. and Mrs. McGay have been married for 28 years, always boon companions in his associations with stamp collectors and their activities throughout the country.

Linn's Weekly joins with its reader friends of Dr. McGay in extending their heartfelt sympathy.

## Japan Issues Coils

From Messrs. Ichiro Yoshida of Tokyo, Japan, whose advertisement appears once each month in our columns, comes the information that Japan has issued two coil stamps. These are of the 1½ and 3 sen current types. The stamps were issued in coils on November 1st, imperforate vertically.

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Mr. H. O. Knecht of Los Angeles, Calif., calls attention to the December number of the magazine "House Beautiful", which illustrates with an excellent picture, the 3c Century of Progress Postage Stamp. As Mr. Knecht states, "they keep right after poor stamp dealers and publishers, now let's see if anything is done to a national publishing house. Pass the word along to Brother Farley, and see how he likes it. That stamp is his pet achievement anyway."

## New Zealand Charity Stamp

Collectors will doubtless remember the furore created last year when the annual "HEALTH" stamp of New Zealand appeared with the picture of a nude female who appeared to be somewhat tipsy. The new stamp for this year has taken the "Straight and narrow path" of virtue as is suggested by the picture which it bears, a path running toward the setting sun flanked on the left with a couple of bushy trees and on the right with a few hills. The stamp is a deep red color, not pretty to look at and seems a very sober piece of work as compared with last year's issue.

The stamp is one penny in value plus one penny for Health, issued on November 10th, so states a letter from Messrs. Wilcox, Smith & Co., of Dunedin, New Zealand.

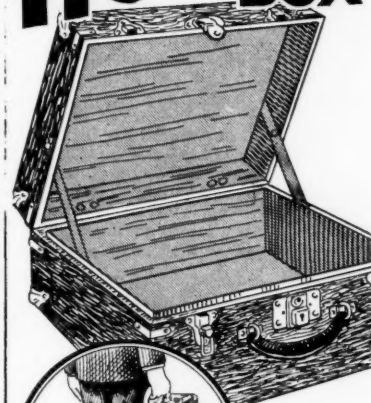
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## Precancels

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

The first Kosciuszko comes to me precanceled AMBRIDGE PA. in U-120 type. These seem to come in very slow. Let's hear about others. Your fellow collector would like to know about them. The above was submitted by E. J. Merton of Akron, Ohio.

Hoover Bros. announce a new style of precancel collection. One stamp of each variety of the current issue from each state. This makes a collection of 1275 stamps. How they count I don't know. Figuring 23 regular issue stamps and the three supplementary stamps (1½ Front view Harding, 3c Stuart, and 4c Taft) making 26 in all multiplied by 48 makes 1278, so all I can figure is they do not allow for a dollar stamp from three of the hard to get states. This may not be the way they figure at all but they have prepared album sheets for this collection and those investigating will find out all about it.

L. G. Williams shows me a 1c C. of P. from West Chester, Pa. U-121 up, and a 3c Newburgh from Newburgh, N. Y. in U-10 reading down. And from Clinton B. Dodge comes a precanceled envelope, a regular government one, real small size, of Carthage, N. Y.

Columbus, Ohio, did issue some Bi-Centennial precancels. H. E. Fisher of Uhrichsville, Ohio, showed me a 2c and 6c value in what is known as type IX in the '30 catalog. This type the catalog says is similar to U-77 but Ohio comes with caps and lower case letters. This type was used a good bit by the Central Ohio Paper Co. but Mr. Fisher says he thinks Cussins & Fearn Co., the Sears Roebuck of Central Ohio, used these. I thought they had abandoned this type before the Bi-Cents appeared but guess not.

Roy Byrnes of Stockton, Calif., shows me a 1c Bi-Cent, which he says is very scarce, and a 1c C. of P. double down from Sonora, Calif., in U-82 type. These were used on weekly advertising sheets mailed out by The Purity Chain Stores.

My friend Jos. S. Grant of Mitchell Field, L. I., who has been able to com-

plete 50 Bi-Cent sets. Has a number of sets which just lack one stamp. Following are a few, if you have the stamp please let me know or let me see it. Oakland, Calif. U-14½c, Macon, Ga. U-12½c, Waterloo, Ia. U-10 1c. Lansing, Mich. U-1 ½c, Jersey City, U-1 6c, Erie, Pa. U-1 ½c. I don't have a one of these in my collection and if they exist no doubt will be very good.

There have been rumors floating about to the effect that perhaps the next edition of the Bi-Centennial catalog would price blocks of four, but thru Rev. Van Voorhis of Hyndman I learn that the editor of the catalog thinks that there is not enough interest shown as yet to warrant any such procedure. I hope they do not do any such thing as I believe it will hurt the game more than do it good.

Geo. E. Higgins tells me that San Clemente, Calif., his home town, is to have precancels soon. And J. Jones of Dennison, Ohio, tells me that place will use precancels for the first time around Xmas. Hope to have types and issues used later.

From the Rev. I learn of the 3c NRA Lock Haven, Pa. U-121 reading down, 1c C. of P. Lykens, Pa. U-120 reading down and a 1c C. of P. from

Hagerstown, Ind. U-121 reading down. I was fortunate to pick up a 9c Hamilton, Ohio Bi-Cent in U-14 and a 1½c Bi-Cent from Mt. Vernon, Ind. U-121 both unlisted items. Davenport, Ia. is using a metal handstamp, saw it on the 10c ord. in U-121.

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# PHILATELIC BALLYHOO

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A Spasmodic Feature of Linn's Weekly Stamp News - - - Published If, As and When



We were at Akron ("we" means me and the pencil).

Had planned to cover, in the good old keyhole style the activities of "big-shots" of philately when the conflagration got going good . . . "but the best laid plans go off awry" . . . for at the third keyhole some unfeeling brute jabbed his tweezers through it . . . ending the sight-seeing . . . but from what was seen most every big-shot was all 'aflutter. At first a stranger would have been puzzled by the flower of philately's queer actions . . . kept looking behind them . . .

## Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on Buro Prints only, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

T. F. MORGAN, COLUMBUS, OHIO  
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No new issues to report this week, but have information that quite a few are out and will be used soon.

Numbers B-72, 74, 75, 122, 124, 125 are some of the hard to get kind even from the large towns. A word to the wise.

Don't put off filling in the missing items of Buro Prints in your collection. Some of the 1½c S. V. Hardings, 3c Lincolns and 4c Marthas are next to impossible to pick up right now. My suggestion is to make up a list of your needs and send it around to your friends and dealers before the next catalog makes its appearance. Some of these items will, in my opinion, be hiked many times their present price.

The B-74 Trenton, N. J. (3c Lincoln) is not so common. It is on 85% of the want lists I have seen. The stamp catalogs at 15c now, but?

Genuine Buros have been seen faked. The Batavia, Ill., B-102 has been reperfected to imitate B52. Be sure and check carefully on items of this kind, either reperforation or clipping. The best way is to be sure of the source.

My advisor at the Akron, Ohio, open house tells me that a real interest is being shown in precancels, especially Buros. As it should be, say I. As high as ten or twelve bidders on every lot of Buros put up, and spirited bidding, too.

they were scared stiff the mail carrier of the Midget P. O. would nail them with a C. O. D. . . . even printer Linn himself got caught.

It's only a matter of time until Congressman Hamilton Fish of New York sees some Russian stamps and starts denouncing them as insidious Soviet propaganda . . . That Racine stamp club, in proposing a vigilance committee, for philately, probably had Chicago, August 25th, in mind . . . go to it, boys . . . Ed. Geo. and ye columnist will subscribe to a modest portion of the rope fund . . . they also outlaw all stamp varieties not seeable with the eye . . . trouble with that is that people's eyes vary greatly . . . we know one dealer who even with heavy lens glasses has difficulty in ascertaining the denomination of a stamp . . . that guy under the proposed code would limit his collection to one stamp of each basic color . . . Only one of ten can do it . . . what? why spell correctly the name of the gent on the recent 5c stamp . . . and none can pronounce it . . . the little America P. O. is the only U. S. Postoffice which cannot be reached with a 3c stamp . . . collect them while you can, boys, for under the Postal Laws all cachets can be outlawed . . . possibility of enforcement is remote . . . a complete collection of blocks of four of U. S. Commems does not exist . . . why not? . . . ever see any Centennial envelopes in blocks? . . . Us suckers kick about too many new issues, but just think what our gov't did at the Centennial Expo . . . a first day cover collector's nightmare . . . 171 stamps with a face value of \$212.96 . . . the Zeppelins and Byrds are nothings beside that grand attempt at mulcting . . . "attempt" because only two complete sets went over the counter.

Westerville, Ohio, sure is a dry town and does things dryly in a big way, not content with Anti-Saloon League headquarters, W. C. T. U., etc., even the precancels are stamped from a dry ink pad . . . On the other hand Milwaukee and Cincinnati precancels show generous quantities of ink and to make sure of it, doubles are frequent—Could it be the result of precanceller patronizing the home town products too much? . . . Then there's the one about the mail clerk on the Southern Pacific who found himself filed in one of his own pigeon holes after the train hit an open switch.

Note to irate readers of this hooey . . . if you must throw stuff at George for printing this, why not use edible missiles, not bricks or overripe toma-

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P. S. Here's what they are singing at the Mayflower today: "Anna doesn't live here anymore."

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The latest news of the stamp bourse is that the first meeting will be held at Child's Cafeteria located at 109 West 42nd Street, on the second floor. There for fifty cents a dealer can hire a table for the evening to show his wares. We hope the sponsors are as energetic as those in Chicago for there is no reason why the idea in New York should not have the same success as in Chicago.

Alfred H. Caspary of 17 West 68th Street who has an outstanding collection bought eight stamps at the Hind sale and lost the stamps somewhere between the Waldorf-Astoria, where the sale was held, and his home. The stamps were a pair of St. Louis on pelure paper tied together with a red "Paid"; a block of six of the 1869 15 cent brown and blue, Type 1 and one of the 5 cent Nashville stamps, carmine on cover. Mr. Caspary paid \$4,640 for these U. S. stamps.

The Amity Stamp Service of Amityville, Long Island, are also new dealers.

Samuel Grossman of the Grossman Stamp Company, Inc., the wholesale dealers of 102 West 42nd Street reports that his wife has given birth to a daughter who has been named Judith Ruth. Congratulations on the arrival of this first born.

The New York Sun in the Sun Ray column states that collectors now watch the dumbwaiters for empty bottles containing the new 2.2 wines because of the printing issue of revenues for the bottles. So the daily trip to the dumbwaiter sometimes yields these stamps and there is no protest when the wife asks hubby to get the milk off the dumbwaiter.

There is great excitement here over the discovery of stamps from the Island of Poros that were printed in 1831 and antedates the English penny black. The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain lately wrote these stamps up and it will be interesting if this claim can be substantiated. At any event it is a topic of conversation here.

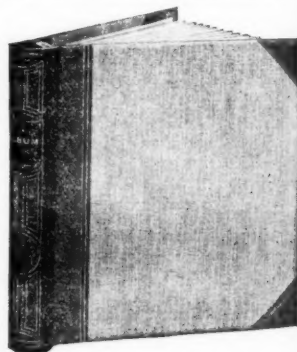
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